

**Parks and Recreation
PRELIMINARY ACTION PLAN
Developed by community leaders attending the 12/10/12 meeting**

Prioritization and action step development process: Community leaders attending the meeting evaluated all the gaps identified with each aspiration that the community had developed to date. They were given dots and voted on the priorities that were most important to them. Next attendees individually developed suggestions on possible action steps, solutions and partners for the top 3 priorities. Next groups discussed their ideas and developed the ideas below. Professional city staff has added notes to provide background and context as appropriate.

BIKE, PEDESTRIAN AND EQUESTRIAN ASPIRATION STATEMENT:

Develop Multi-Purpose trails – Complete the Emerald Necklace and look for opportunities for external connections.

TOP PRIORITY GAP: Lack of Trails for Bikes, Pedestrians, Equestrians, and complete Emerald Necklace

ACTION PLAN TO CLOSE THIS GAP

ACTION STEPS	LEAD PARTNERS	SUPPORT PARTNERS	TIMELINE
Implement Master Plans			
Address items that aren't covered in the Master Plan			
Sources of Funding include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants: City – County – State • Private Donors • Land donations • Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife • Tourism Organizations • Agri-tourism • Horse- County Planters Oreg.equ.trails 			
Develop alternatives as needed			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Donations (Easements/Opportunities) (Flexibility of Master Plan) 			

SECOND PRIORITY GAP: Funds (maintenance funds)

ACTION PLAN TO CLOSE THIS GAP

ACTION STEPS	LEAD PARTNERS	SUPPORT PARTNERS	TIMELINE
Create a Parks District			
Implement a Park Maintenance Fee (Paid monthly by residents)			
Create User Fees			
Recruit volunteers for specific one			

day projects <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community • Scouts • 4H • School District • Garden Club 			
Establish a clean-up day			
Landscaping offered by County work release program			
Manage Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OICC • Wilderness Groups • Church Groups 			

THIRD PRIORITY GAP: Logging Road Trail Improvements

ACTION PLAN TO CLOSE THIS GAP

ACTION STEPS	LEAD PARTNERS	SUPPORT PARTNERS	TIMELINE
Connect the Logging Road Bridge North and South to Hwy 99E	State Highway Department		
Install ADA access ramps			
Extend the trail to the Molalla River, South (Implement Master Plan here)			
Landscaping/Water			
Install lighting for security reasons			
Add signage			
Install park benches			

PARKS ASPIRATION STATEMENT: Beefing up and upgrading parks in order to provide expanded recreation opportunities for all ages, abilities, ethnicities and interests

TOP PRIORITY GAP: Parks District –CAPRD

ACTION PLAN TO CLOSE THIS GAP

ACTION STEPS	LEAD PARTNERS	SUPPORT PARTNERS	TIMELINE
Re-Organize CAPRD (CAPRD Board)			
Fund Tax Base/Trust of Fund Managers (Schools, Community)			
Reduce District to match Canby	Clackamas		

urban growth boundary	County Commissioners		
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SECOND PRIORITY GAP: Water Fountains/Features

ACTION PLAN TO CLOSE THIS GAP

ACTION STEPS	LEAD PARTNERS	SUPPORT PARTNERS	TIMELINE
Develop a Plan that identifies location options, infrastructure needed, and water. Stakeholders include the City, School District, Canby Utility, Fire District (Safety).			
Technology			
Designer/Architecture			
Funding (Specify)			
Manager/Maintenance			
Sun			

THIRD PRIORITY GAP: Camping Facilities

ACTION PLAN TO CLOSE THIS GAP

ACTION STEPS	LEAD PARTNERS	SUPPORT PARTNERS	TIMELINE
Understand ordinance requirements of the City, County, and State.	Chamber, Tourism Commission, Travel Oregon		
Identify possible locations	Fairgrounds, City, etc.		
Provide RV camping facilities	RV Association – Statewide		
Expand fairgrounds to include camping facilities	Fairgrounds Board, County		
Consider sites along rivers. Provide for boats	Oregon Marine Board		
Work with private camping organizations	KOA,		
Identify funding sources	State Grants		
Address public safety concerns	police/fire		

RIVER RECREATION AND AMMENITIES ASPIRATION STATEMENT: Acquiring, developing, connecting river front access for public recreation activities

TOP PRIORITY GAP: Funds (example – for boat docks)

ACTION PLAN TO CLOSE THIS GAP

ACTION STEPS	LEAD PARTNERS	SUPPORT PARTNERS	TIMELINE
Pursue corporate sponsors			
Revenue from operations			
Create an Ampetheatre to hold music events that can generate revenue			
Commuter Corridor – Water Taxi			
Establish User Fees – Annual Pass			
Allow a riverfront restaurant			
Paddle Boats			
Hold classes near the river (Tai Chi)			
Look at best practices from other communities			
Offer Education, classes, food, gas, restaurant and bike rentals			

SECOND PRIORITY GAP: River Access

ACTION PLAN TO CLOSE THIS GAP

ACTION STEPS	LEAD PARTNERS	SUPPORT PARTNERS	TIMELINE
Create a public boat launch and dock			
Provide access for kayaks and canoes at Community Park and a take-out point at Knights Bridge park.			
Offer boat rentals			
Promote seasonal river rafting from the Molalla River to the Willamette River			
Address safety concerns: i.e. provide life vests and lifeguards			
Know the Specifics of the River - Hazards, Water Treatment Intake, River Flow and Currents			
Riverside camping – partner with Boy Scouts			

THIRD PRIORITY GAP: Establish a bike path from Canby to Oregon City along the Willamette River

ACTION PLAN TO CLOSE THIS GAP

ACTION STEPS	LEAD PARTNERS	SUPPORT PARTNERS	TIMELINE
Work with the State and County Tourism Agencies			
Bicycle Tourism Plan – Get Canby on the list of priority projects.			
Launch a Feasibility Study			
Coordinate with Union Pacific, Oregon City and County			
Take a Macro View – Canby is a hub for many bike destinations. (Cycle-Cross)			
Get the Bike Path on the Intertwine as a project (http://www.theintertwine.org/)			
Develop an access strip from Maple/Holly to the Willamette River – Address Liability Issues			
Talk to potential partners/experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon Bicycle Tourism Board • Portland Wheelmen • Salem Bike Club • Volkswalk Organization • Chamber of Commerce • Canby Bike and Ped Committee • Jonathan Maas 			

COMMUNITY RECREATION/SPORTS COMPLEX ASPIRATION STATEMENT:
Continue pursuing options to provide a complex to offer opportunities for recreation/programs.

TOP PRIORITY GAP: An Umbrella Organization is Needed

ACTION PLAN TO CLOSE THIS GAP

ACTION STEPS	LEAD PARTNERS	SUPPORT PARTNERS	TIMELINE
Look at challenges with Canby Parks and Recreation District (CAPRD) to learn why voters denied funding for it twice.			
Assess what CAPRD can and is willing to do now.			
Make decisions on permanent tax base vs. serial levy funding, leadership and the boundary.			
Work with the Park and Recreation Committee			
Develop a board to manage the center.			
Learn from successful districts.			
Develop a plan			
Develop a Community Task Force			
Look at a broader area and funding sources (State/County) including Federal and State Grants			
Provide a better explanation of the District, the Plan, and the Benefits to the Community.			
Address Inside Canby vs. Outside Issues – Duplication of City Staff			

SECOND PRIORITY GAP: Funds (Changes in the Economy)

ACTION PLAN TO CLOSE THIS GAP

ACTION STEPS	LEAD PARTNERS	SUPPORT PARTNERS	TIMELINE
Develop a Property Tax Levy to Fund the Parks and Recreation Complex			
Other revenue sources include user fees and concessions			
Pursue corporate sponsors (Nike, Spalding, Canby Telcom)			
Consolidate with school facilities and share maintenance costs and responsibility.			
The complex could have multiple			

locations. This could provide better parking and access.			
Provide recreation options for all ages such as inside basketball, track classes, gym space, etc.			

THIRD PRIORITY GAP: Locations

ACTION PLAN TO CLOSE THIS GAP

ACTION STEPS	LEAD PARTNERS	SUPPORT PARTNERS	TIMELINE
Identify locations, assess options and inspire the community to support it. Ideas include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Willamette Wayside Park (Wetlands) • Southern Part of Town 			
Partner with the School District <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at excess school property • Potential exists at Trost and Baker Prairie Schools (Sites may be needed for future school uses) 			
Look at a combination of places			
Determine what we need <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A big pool – Olympic size 			
Lead Partners – Work with large land owners to Donate or Sell strategic sites.			

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BIKE, PEDESTRIAN AND EQUESTRIAN		
Ranking	Gaps Discussed	Votes
1	Lack of Trails for Bikes, Pedestrians, Equestrians/Emerald Necklace	19
2	Funds – Maintenance Funds	15
3	Logging Road Trail Improvements (see above)	11
4	Infill Sidewalks Where Needed	9
5	Oregon City – Canby Riverfront Bike Path	6
6	Land	5
7	Improve Holly to River Connection-Better Bike Access	4
8	Lighting	4
PARKS GENERALLY		
Ranking	Gaps Discussed	Votes
1	Parks District	18
2	Water Fountains in Park	16
3	Camping Facilities	12
4	Implement Parks Master Plan and Acquisition Plan- (Parks in deficient areas)	8
5	Sports Recreation Complex – Perhaps Convert Ackerman	7
6	RV Park for Short Term Use	5
7	Land (Pocket Parks, Neighborhood Parks, Business	3
8	Park and Recreation Information in Spanish	2
9	Recreation Service Provider	2
10	Lighting	2
11	Advocates	1
12	Information (Diverse Surveys)	1
13	Tourism Focus	1
14	Need Covered Play Area for Rainy Days	1
RIVER RECREATION AND AMENITIES		
Ranking	Gaps Discussed	Votes
1	Funds (i.e. Boat Dock)	25
2	Public River Access and Recreational Opportunities	24
3	Oregon City – Canby River Front Bike Path	12
4	Land	9
5	Knowledge – Networking	4
6	Improve the Holly to River Connection – Better Bike Access	4
COMMUNITY RECREATION/SPORTS COMPLEX		
Ranking	Gaps Discussed	Votes
1	Umbrella Organization to address this	25
2	Funds (Changes in the economy)	24
3	Location	23